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EVENTS OF ELIOT

Augustine Staples Found Dead at His Home

Twenty Young People Had a Sled Ride to South Berwick

Eliot Me., Jan. 18. Augustine Staples of South Eliot was found dead in his kitchen on Monday afternoon. Staples was about fifty-three years of age and lived alone and Monday, when he was not seen around the house, Augustus Dixon and Arthur Davis made an investigation and saw him lying on the kitchen floor with his clothes on. They called Selectman Alfred Spinnery, the door was forced and he was found to be dead. Coroner Dr. E. E. Shapleigh was notified by Selectman Spinnery and he made an examination and gave his opinion that death was due to heart failure and exposure. He judged that Staples had been dead at least forty-eight hours. The fire in the kitchen stove had gone out. There was nothing that would indicate foul play and Coroner Shapleigh decided that an autopsy was unnecessary, and turned the body over to relatives for burial. There was plenty of food, clothing and fuel in the house. The last seen of Staples alive

was on Thursday, when he returned from Portsmouth where he had been making some purchases, including groceries and provisions. He had long been a familiar figure in the near portions of York and Rockingham counties as he trudged along with a basket or two of apples or other small stuff that he was peddling. He had lived alone many years in the homestead left by his late father, William Henry Staples. His only brother, Olin Staples, died when a young man. His nearest relatives are two uncles, S. A. Staples of South Eliot and M. A. Staples of Portsmouth, and two aunts, Mrs. William H. Wiley and Mrs. Doynton of Rosemary in Eliot.

Twenty of the members of the Congregational Christian Endeavor society, headed by President Burgess Abbott, with Howard Nelson as driver, of the span, took a sled ride to South Berwick on Monday night, to attend the revival services at the Baptist church under direction of Rev. Harry Taylor and Albany Smith. The traveling was not first class and they arrived late, but had a good time. After the meeting closed they were entertained at the home of Frank P. Hodgdon, formerly of Eliot.

Tonight is the date set for the Grange Dramatic club to present "A Noble Outcast" at Brixham.

Capt. A. L. Hirst is out today after being laid up since Friday with neuralgia of the face.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the snow by hauling their year's supply of wood.

Paul sells Stoves cheap.

JEFFRIES SHOOT'S OFF HIS MOUTH

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—There is not even as much as an outside that I'll fight any place but California," declared James Jeffries.

"Just tell Governor Spry," Jeff continued, "that he is doing me a favor when he says Johnson and I can't pull off our mill in Salt Lake City or Utah. He won't need to get any militia after me for I won't be there."

"California is my home state. That's the place where I am going to fight Johnson, and the governor can rest easy and keep his soldiers at home. The fight is going to draw a lot of people from all over the country and, take it from me, California, the state where I live, is going to get the benefit."

"I don't care whether or not Tex Rickard has said things he is credited with in the newspapers about fighting in Salt Lake. Just put it down for keeps that Jeff is going to fight Johnson in California and that I am going to lick him."

Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, talked in a similar strain.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Clearing and colder with brisk westerly winds.

The local jurymen left for Exeter at 8.30.

KITTERY LETTER

Andrew J. Williams is No More

Track Foreman Brann Has Resigned

The Pine Hill Whist Club's Monday Meeting

Fire Insurance Less Expensive, but How About Taxes?

Kittery, Me., Jan. 18. Kittery correspondent's telephone 395-5.

Mrs. Orville Young entertained the Pine Hill whist club at her home on Rogers road Monday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. Edward Paul the second by Mrs. Earle Dearborn, while Mrs. John Grant succeeded in capturing the consolation prize. The club will meet next with Miss Carrie Paul.

A number of Kittery people will attend the dance given by the Vincent club of Portsmouth this evening.

Mrs. U. G. Swell of Love Lane is visiting in Boston.

Mr. Winfield Hutchins has returned to his home in Salem Mass., having been called here by the illness of his father Thaddeus Hutchins.

The boys still enjoy coasting on Main street.

Mrs. Benjamin Bunker still remains quite ill.

Mrs. Georgia Bowden, who has been enjoying a visit in Boston, has returned.

Rev. Daniel Onstott passed the week end in Boston.

Lawrence Wright of Portsmouth was in town on business Monday.

Mr. George Weston of Dover was the guest of Fred N. Pray on Sunday.

Mr. Denney has returned from a visit to his home in the west and has resumed his pastoral duties at North Kittery.

Miss Elizabeth Paine was in town on Monday, the guest of Mrs. Annie Hobbs of Wentworth street.

Mr. Thaddeus Hutchins of Pleasant street is critically ill.

Mr. Walter Jackson was in town on Sunday.

Dr. F. B. Shapleigh of Wentworth street was in Eliot yesterday in connection with his duties as coroner.

The funeral of James N. Nickerson of Saco was held Sunday afternoon at his home and was largely attended. Mr. Nickerson was well known in Kittery as he worked on the navy yard for a number of years.

Dr. T. W. Luce of Portsmouth was in town yesterday on professional duties.

Mildred, the little daughter of Fred Spinnery of Love Lane, has returned to school after being absent with a severe cold.

The officers of Riverside Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed in an interesting manner on Monday evening by District Deputy E. H. Goodwin and suite of South Berwick, as follows: Noble

grand, Pearl Cole; vice grand, F. W. Maby, recording secretary, F. B. Donnell, municipal secretary, Ralph L. Latta, treasurer, George D. Boulter; warden, Leon B. Robbins; conductor, William Bowden; inside guard, George Johnson; outside guard, E. F. King; right supporter to noble grand, F. L. Parker; left supporter to noble grand, Edgar Hatch; right supporter to vice grand, Walter Latta; right scene supporter, George Manson; left scene supporter, Leon French; chaplain, James R. Philbrick. The retiring noble grand was Leslie I. Williams. Following the lodge meeting a banquet was served and some fine after dinner speeches given. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the announcement that the lodge funds in cash and securities amount to more than \$12,000. There was a large attendance.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The condition of Mrs. Marcia Roberts is reported to be somewhat improved.

The formation of a fire company in this part of the town last October, has resulted in a substantial reduction of insurance rates. Can't something now be formed that will have an equally gratifying influence upon the rate of taxation?

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday night at the old parsonage.

As a centre of maritime commerce, the neighboring town of Wells seems unduly handicapped by nature. After several unsuccessful attempts to enter this flourishing port with a cargo of something less than a hundred tons of coal, the little schooner "Alice Wentworth" has returned to the shelter of Pepperrell's cove, her crew thoroughly disgusted. According to her skipper's statement, across the mouth of Wells river exists a bar with so little water at low tide children of tender age might safely indulge in the pastime of making mud-pies upon it. This in itself might seem no slight hindrance to navigation, yet when once inside this obnoxious bar the channel up to the village is so crooked as to invariably dislocate the spinal vertebrae of any average vessel attempting its passage. But keep a stiff upper lip neighbors of Wells. After the Piscataqua is dammed, the Panama canal dug, and a few other little odd jobs are off his hands, Uncle Sam may be induced to attend to your case.

In the death of Andrew J. Williams Kittery Point loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He was one of the few remaining members of the "old guard" of deep water sailors; a class which once included almost every able bodied man upon the New England coast. Mr. Williams leaves two brothers here, Zachariah and Martin, with the latter of whom he has for many years made his home. The deceased was born on Aug. 29, 1829.

Mrs. Leonard Clough is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cora Griffin of Newburyport passed Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Howard Collins.

Marshall's sawmill will shortly be put in operation on Lyman Moore's wood lot.

Mrs. Justin Sawyer is out again, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Hall and son Clifton, of Kittery Junction, passed Sunday with Mrs. Charles Perry.

The First Christian church sewing Bee will be held at the home of Miss Sadie Seaward, Gerish Island lane, on Thursday afternoon.

Pascal M. Brann, for the past twelve years track foreman on the western division of the A. S. L., today tendered his resignation. By this action the road loses an experienced, capable and courteous official, whose place it will be difficult to fill.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis, Capt. Burton Hoyt, left here at one o'clock this morning for Portland, towing Schooner Annie Conlon, lately ashore on Steelman's Rock. From Portland the tug will tow a barge to Boston.

RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Roadmaster on Atlantic Shore Line Concludes Duties after Twelve Years' Service.

P. M. Brann, one of the old time employees of the Atlantic Shore Line railway, has resigned his position with that corporation.

He has for the past twelve years acted as road master over the system and has performed some valuable service while acting in that capacity.

His successor has not yet been named.

EIGHT CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Will be Required to Do the Work Here in Portsmouth

In making his preparatory for census taker appointments Supervisor Musgrove of Hanover has enlisted the help of certain men in various parts of the state and Harry K. Torrey, Esq., who served with him in the legislature is doing the work here.

Mr. Torrey states that there will be eight enumerators for Portsmouth, two from Ward 1 three from Ward 2, and one each from Wards 3, 4 and 5. He is ready to give information to would-be enumerators, and states that they should call or should write to Supervisor Musgrove at Hanover at once, as blank applications must be sent each one from Hanover and those applications must be filled out and forwarded to Mr. Musgrove in time for him to send them to Washington on next Tuesday, Jan. 25.

The civil service examination for enumerators will take place some time in April. Each candidate will be furnished sample blanks and other matter for him to study in order to be ready at examination time to show how much he really understands of what is wanted.

Mr. Torrey has those papers on hand where they can be looked at. The different questions in the ordinary enumeration and the agricultural list are very interesting, showing the extensiveness and thoroughness planned for this census and the details which are required. All are perfectly plain and easy and the census taking promises to be simple enough as far as the booking of the answers is concerned.

ROCKFELLER

IS AFRAID OF KIDNAPPERS

New York, Jan. 18.—To guard against any possible attack that might be made upon him, John D. Rockefeller had seven men, most of them said to have been formerly in the United States secret service sworn in today as deputy sheriffs of Westchester County, with jurisdiction within the bounds of the Rockefeller estate.

Hereafter it will be impossible for anybody to get anywhere near the new palace at Pocantico Hills until these men have found out all about the visitor.

Ever since Harold Sawyer Smith, a lumber millionaire of Minnesota, O., said he had heard men plotting to kidnap or kill Mr. Rockefeller on the night of December 1, the latter, it is said has not been free from anxiety.

FOR NEW

MASONIC TEMPLE

There is a movement in the city to build a new Masonic hall with all modern improvements, including club rooms.

The members of this fraternity have felt the need of a new hall and will hail with delight the movement for a new Masonic hall.

It has been suggested this hall would be completed and dedicated when St. John's lodge celebrates its 175th anniversary.

The suggestion has been made that might be well to build a fraternal temple, where all the larger fraternal societies could meet with separate halls and club rooms for each order.

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Outing Flannels, 8c grade 6 1/2c yd

Dress Percales, about 15 patterns only, put up in boxes, 8 yds to a pattern, while they last at 8c ea

Apron Gingham, worth 9c 6 1/2c ea

Plain Crepes, 15c value, at 10c

Galatea Cloth, 17c grade 10c

Domest Flannel, white or cream 5c yd

Flannelettes, all our 10c and 12 1/2c grades 7 1/2c yd

Bleached Cotton, yard wide, short lengths, worth 10c yd, at 7c

Brown Cotton, yard wide, at 5c yd

Unbleached Sheeting 76 in. wide, worth 25c 20c yd

Unbleached and Bleached Sheeting, 81 in. wide, worth 27 1/2c, at 22 1/2c

Bleached Sheets, 72x90, only 50c

Bleached Sheets, 81x90 55c

Armorside Sheets, 81x90 60c

Heavy Cotton Sheets, 81x90 75c

Extra Heavy Sheets, 81x90, at 75c

Pillow Cases, 42x36, special at 10c, 11c, 12 1/2c

Pillow Cases, 45x36, special at 10c, 15c and 16c

FURS---Continued

Opposum Seta, were \$5.00, now \$3.50

Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, Marmot, was \$50, now \$30.00

Pony Coat, lined with Skinner's Satin, was \$40.00, now \$30.00

Pony Coat, was \$55.00, now \$40.00

Pony Coat, jeweled buttons, brocade satin lined, was \$125.00, now \$75.00

Silk Squirrel Lined Coat, Astrachan collar, was \$35.00, now \$28.50

Opposum Neck Pieces, were \$5.00, now \$4.98

River Mink Neck Pieces, were \$5.00, now \$3.98

Black Fox Neck Pieces, were \$22.50, now \$17.50

Black Fox Neck Pieces, were \$30.00, now \$22.50

Mink Set, 5 stripe Pillow Muff and fancy Stole, was \$90.00, now \$75.00

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Biggest cut in prices ever made—Suits at less than 1-2 Price.

Navy Blue Suits, were \$25.00, now \$16.00

Navy Blue Suit, was \$28.00, now \$10.00

Mode Color Suit, was \$35.00, now \$15.00

Grey Mixture Suit, was \$22.50, now \$15.00

Grey Striped Suit, was \$15.00, now \$10.00

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Linen Napkins, special blue at 67c doz

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Fine Damask Napkins, full size, reg. price \$2.50 doz, at only \$2.12 doz

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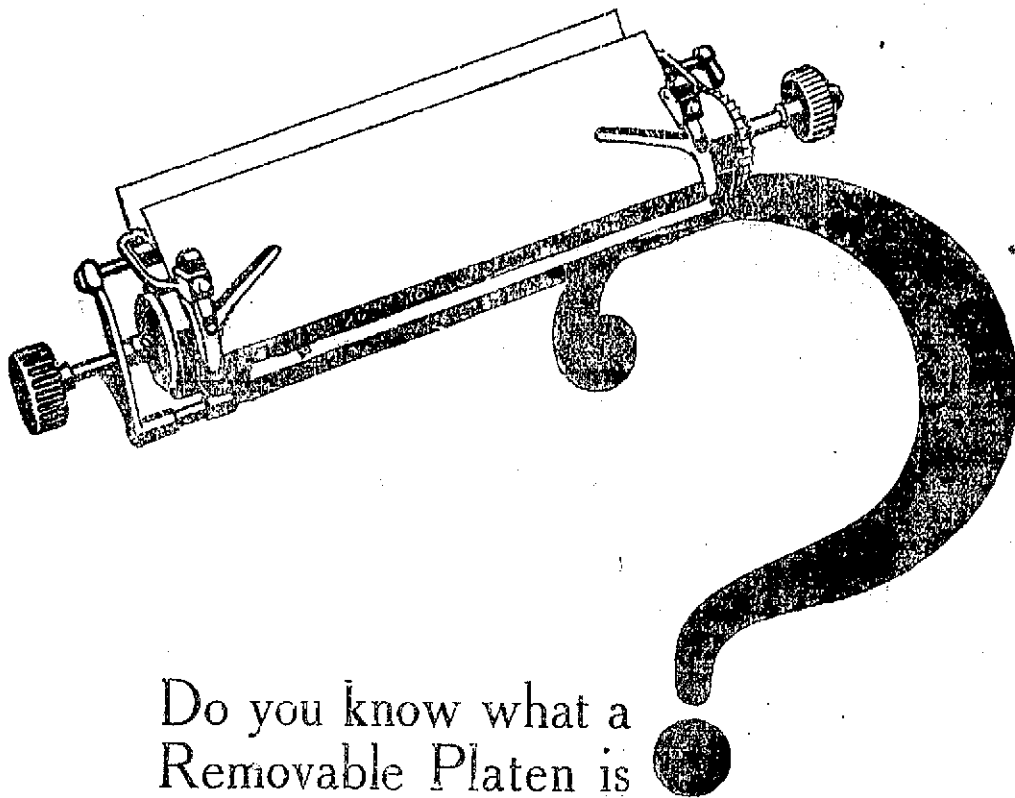
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FROM EXETER

Kenneck Not Guilty of Non Support

Merchants to Have a New Organization

Exeter, Jan. 18.—A session of police court was held Monday which covered a quarter part of the day. Charles Kenneck, a Polish citizen, was charged with non-support of his wife and several children and he was thus arraigned before Judge Shute after being arrested by Officer McGaughey on Saturday night. The entire Kenneck family was there and several witnesses. The complaint was made by Willard M. Jenkins, who had been a generous giver to the Kenneck family and from stories which Mrs. Kenneck is alleged to have told, aroused his sympathy and he thus brought the case before the public. The evidence produced, and the plump and rosy appearance of the children, Judge Shute thought did not corroborate the charge and the respondent was discharged.

Capt. Alvin H. Foss of the Third company, Coast Artillery has been appointed inspecting officer of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias and is to perform duties in that station at Portsmouth, Jan. 21, Dover Jan. 25, Farmington Jan. 27, Derry Jan. 28, and Somersworth Jan. 31, by inspecting the companies of the Knights at those places.

A meeting of the Merchants' association has been held for the purpose of reorganizing a temporary association. The former organization of this order has dissolved for a period subject to the call of the president, and it is the intention to form another one for social purposes. The old Merchants' association was formed two years ago for the purpose of promoting business interests, somewhat similar, yet separate from the Board of Trade. At the meeting there was a large number who expressed their willingness to become charter members. A committee was chosen to draw up a set of by-laws, and also another to select quarters, which will presumably be the old ones, in the Merrill block.

The Renaissance club met Monday evening at the residence of Walter E. Colton. The paper was read by Mr. Colton on "The Public Life of the Greeks in the Fifth Century."

Miss Elizabeth Grunwald has returned from a visit with friends in Waltham, Mass.

The four year old son of Attorney Llewellyn F. Hobbs is convalescent from an attack of scarlet fever at a Hullfax, N. S. hospital.

Benjamin W. Wheeler of Salem was a visitor here Monday on probate business. Mr. Wheeler has probably served as a public man longer than any other of the county, if not in the state. He has served his town as selectman for an uninterrupted period of nearly fifty years, being first elected by the Republican party when he was 21 years of age. He has also served as state senator, representative to the legislature, and deputy sheriff under Sheriffs Kent and Collins, and has accomplished much for the town in many branches of benefit. He is also a staunch member of the Rockingham County Republican club.

PERSONALS.

Capt. R. C. McBride of the Coast artillery, stationed at Fort Constitution will give an address on "Map Reading and Minor Tactics," at the annual meeting of the National Guard association for the state of New Hampshire, to be held at the Concord armory on Jan. 27, and Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, U. S. A., will speak on "The Duties of a Quartermaster."

Hon. George H. Moses of New Hampshire, United States minister to Greece will on Tuesday be the host of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, and Mrs. Fairbanks now in Constantinople, who will go from that city in Athens. They will be warmly greeted by the American minister, a long time friend and ardent political supporter of Mr. Fairbanks.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 18 Arrived.
Schooner Yolanda, (British), Boston for St. John, N. B.

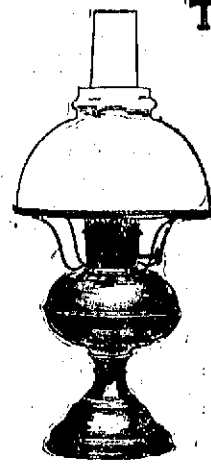
Sailed.
Schooner Sallie E. Ludlum, Addison, Me., for New York.
Schooners Melrose, Harold J. McCarthy and Annie F. Kimball, all east bound, sailed, but returned on account of adverse wind.

The local attorneys are all in Exeter today in attendance at the winter term of court, which opens today.

Nothing doing in police court circles on Monday.

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THE GROCERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, Jan. 18.—Everything is ready for the entertainment of the fourth annual convention of the New Hampshire Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' association, which holds its fourth annual convention here today. The entertainment committee, composed of A. F. Heath, Dennis Green, C. S. Gale, L. F. Perry and J. T. Prowse of the local organization, has been at work for some time, and has completed arrangements to keep the 100 or more delegates, who will attend, busy all day.

The business session is called to order at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the reports of the state officers, President H. C. Fields of Bristol, Secretary C. R. Dame of this city and Treasurer Joseph Lewando of Wolfeboro were in order. The reports of the convention committee was also heard, and the committee for the current convention appointed, as well as officers for the coming year be elected.

At the afternoon session, his honor, Mayor C. L. French will deliver an address of welcome, to which President Fields of Bristol will respond. Edwin C. Bean of Belmont will present a paper on "Some Problems Confronting the Merchants." Dennis Green of this city will conduct a question box, which will be followed by short talks on subjects of vital importance to the grocers and general merchants throughout the state.

A banquet will be served in the dining hall at the close of the session by Caterer F. E. Colburn, under the direction of the committee on banquet, composed of A. E. Sturtevant, J. H. Currier, M. M. Blanchard, F. H. Larkin and C. F. Bunker. There will be a number of after dinner speakers, including the Rev. George B. Thomas of this city, C. J. Barton of Boston, C. F. Locke of Lakeport, John P. Smith of Laconia and R. F. Johnson of Manchester.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 18.—Police Commissioner Bert Wentworth of this city, for many years a deputy sheriff, has received an appointment as United States deputy marshal of the District of Columbia. The appointment was received from Washington the 7th of this month, and Mr. Wentworth will take up his duties Feb. 1. He will serve under Eugene Tate of Milton, who is marshal. Deputy Wentworth has been police commis-

sioner for a number of years, and during that time he has perfected himself in the Bertillon system of criminal identification, so that he is without question the most completely informed person along that line in this section. Since its introduction here, for which he was mostly responsible, he has worked untiringly to make the system efficient and complete.

The death of Alton P. Cook, a well known citizen, occurred on Sunday at his home in this city, aged 77 years, 3 months and 24 days. Besides his wife he is survived by six children, Mrs. Ella Boggs of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Martha Winkley of South Dakota, Mrs. William Smith of Springfield, Me., Mrs. Orville Bemis of Malden, Mass., Maynard of Las Enas, Col., and Joseph B. of Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Cook is a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of colonial fame and he is also a veteran of the Civil war, serving in Company H, Sixth regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers. He was wounded in the second battle of Bull Run.

Joseph Fortier, who was arrested about a week ago on the complaint of his wife, who said that he was intoxicated and was disturbing the family, was arrested on Sunday on a capias warrant and on Monday was given a hearing in police court. His wife said that he had not kept his promise to the court of turning over his wages to help support the family. A sentence of six months at the county farm, together with costs of \$7.98 was imposed.

The first week night service in the evangelistic campaign, was held on Monday evening in the First Parish church and every denomination was well represented by parishioners besides many who do not claim any church affiliations. Dr. Milton S. Rees conducted the services. The singing under the direction of Mrs. Rees was exceptionally good.

Preparations for the annual concert and ball to be given under the auspices of Canton Parker, P. M., are nearly completed and the event promises to be very largely attended by out of town guests, including men prominent in the order from various parts of the state.

The body of Velma B., the infant daughter of Mrs. Florence Preston, was brought to this city on Monday from Boston and burial took place in Pine Hill cemetery.

The new speedway on the Durham road was opened by the driving club Monday afternoon. There were two good races, which a large crowd saw in the third heat, between Charles K. Weedens Darius Green, Lola Patchen, driven by Frank Davis, and Frank, the pacer of Fred Huntress of South Berwick, Huntress' horse went

to a break, forcing Lola Patchen to the outside of the snowpath and causing her racing sulky to strike the sleigh of Arthur H. Morrison, to which a pair of horses was attached. Lola Patchen was thrown down and her sulky wrecked. Driver Davis was badly shaken up, but was later able to drive the mare home. Morrison's horses ran some distance before he got them under control. Darius Green, who had taken the first two heats easily, won the third in a walk. The race between Delto, Frank W. Hanson's black gelding, and Huntress' horse, who split the honors evenly last week, was won in straight heats by Delto. Huntress had difficulty in keeping Frank to a pace.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Oberammergau.

An engagement of unusual interest is the coming of Mr. Henry Ellsworth who will give his interesting pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau, Its People and Their Plays," at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Ellsworth presents the best and most complete set of stereopticon views of Oberammergau and the plays in this country made from photographs secured by him while a resident of the village of Oberammergau. The views number 300 and include every tableau and scene in the play, from the entrance of the chorus at 8 a. m., to the finale at 5.30 p. m.

Individual pictures of the principal performers in the characters they assume, and as they appear in daily life, numerous views of the theatre, fifteen views of the village, the church, with the beautiful chimneys, a church organ, and a choir of singers, birdseye views, the village band, and all who played the part of Christus since 1849, the first Oberammergau play of 1844 also the play in 1880, 1890, 1903, Linderhoff, Etal, tourists in Oberammergau, and the Ludwig monument, with many others of equal interest.

The views are new, the slides having been made from Mr. Ellsworth's photographs, and painted from his color notes, and are correct in every detail. They are the only ones in America presented to and endorsed by the performers in the great play. The full music score has never been published, but Mr. Ellsworth obtained several numbers which will be played by a select orchestra during the scenes for which it is composed,

one of them being two hundred years old. The choir singers, cathedral chimneys and organ will be introduced. Moving pictures were never taken of any scene or tableau in the play.

Aerial Exhibition for Boston

The latest exhibition and one that will serve to intensify an interest that holds the mind of nearly everyone in New England at the present time is the announcement that Feb. 16-23 at the Mechanics Building, Boston, will be held the first National Aerial Exposition ever devoted exclusively to air craft. This will be held under the personal direction of Chester I. Campbell of Auto Show fame and under the sanction of the New England Aero club, and the Aero club of America.

Many of the notable ships of the air that will be on exhibition is Capt. Thomas Baldwin's immense 105 foot dirigible, the one that made the successful flights during the Hudson-Fulton celebration and a replica of the one sold to the U. S. government. There will be shown a Zeppelin, a Bering Curtis, a Wright model, several Bleriot, and an Antiolette, a Latham, and many "freaks" yet to fly.

Hundreds of models of every description will be sent by the West Side Branch, New York, Junior Aero club of New York, Columbia and Harvard Universities and many individual exhibitors and inventors. It will afford the public an opportunity of seeing at close view the most remarkable collection of balloons, dirigibles, air ships, kites, etc., assembled at a great expense.

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SMALLPOX IN KEENE

School Gift of 10 Afflicted With the Dread Disease

Keene, Jan. 18.—A case of smallpox has developed in this city at 184 Marlboro street where a daughter of Henri Provost has a typical case. The girl is ten years of age. The case at the present does not appear to be a serious one. There are two other children in the family. The girl that is sick attended the parochial school.

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TRUNK CHECK SUPPLIES CLEW

Arrest of Two Men Accused
of Attacking Bride

LATTER CRITICALLY SICK

Husband and Accomplice Charged
With Beating Her Until They Sus-
pected She Was Dead—Threw Her
into a Well, Where She Remained
Many Hours and Had Feet Frozen
—Robbery the Supposed Motive

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Joseph Marok and Bartol Laski of Chicopee, wanted in connection with a murderous attack on Marok's bride, formerly Miss Annie Maskal of Chicopee and Salem, and leaving her for dead in a well in Bridgeport, Conn., were arrested Monday at the baggage room window of the Union station in this city.

They came to the station and presented a baggage check for the trunk which the unfortunate bride had taken with her from Chicopee when she left there last Thursday to be married. The Springfield police had been tipped off from Bridgeport that the trunk had been sent to Springfield. Walsh had been kept at the Springfield baggage room for them.

It was learned that Mrs. Marok formerly lived in Salem. She had saved her money in that city and had a deposit book calling for \$250 on the Salem Savings bank. From Salem she moved to Chicopee, where she saved \$350 to put in the Chicopee Falls Savings bank.

Two deputy sheriffs who came to Springfield in pursuit of the two men said that Mrs. Marok was in a critical condition in the Bridgeport hospital.

Marok and Laski were held on a technical charge of being fugitives from justice.

From the previous reports and from new facts told by the Bridgeport deputies at Springfield the story charged against the two men runs thus:

Marok and Laski found out that Miss Maskal had saved \$500. Marok proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Last Wednesday the girl drew \$350 from the Chicopee Falls Savings bank. She put that in her trunk, with her \$250 bank book on the Salem Savings bank.

Laski and the girl at once went to Hartford, where Marok and the girl were married. Friday all three went to Bridgeport. The men let the girl walk in the Bridgeport station all day, then started her out toward Fairfield at night on pretext they were to visit relatives.

When out on the Fairfield road, according to the police story, the men attacked the girl. One held her down and the other kicked her in the head. The girl told the Bridgeport hospital nurses that she fainted death in order to have them let her alone. Relieving her dead, the men threw her over a wall and walked away. A few rods beyond, they came across a well on the William Ferris farm. They returned to the woman, who had not dared move, carried her to the well and threw her in, leaving her this time for good.

This was about 9 o'clock Friday night. There was a little water in the bottom of the well. The girl revived on being chilled by the water, climbed to a thick ice-rim on the top of the water and held onto a small pipe. She was too weak, however, to try to get out. There she clung all night, her feet freezing.

At daylight she threw her muffled shoes up over the mouth of the well so it would attract attention. She was too hoarse to scream.

Saturday noon William Ferris saw the muffled shoes, found the woman and dragged her out of the well more dead than alive.

THIRTY-EIGHT ARRESTS

Ocean Stewards and Waiters Imple-
mented in Theft of Provisions

Hamburg, Jan. 18.—Thirty-eight of the stewards and waiters of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American line were arrested upon the arrival of the steamer at Cuxhaven.

Detectives allege that they found the existence of a system through which provisions were stolen and smuggled into the quarters of the steerage passengers by the connivance of the stewards with the waiters, and sold to those in the steerage at low prices.

\$30,000,000 of Bonds Wanted

Washington, Jan. 18.—The issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of government 10-year 3 percent bonds, for reclamation projects desired by the administration, is provided for in a bill introduced by Chairman Mondell of the house committee on public lands.

Lighting Plant Burned

Bristol, N. H., Jan. 18.—Bristol and New Hampton people are buying kerosene and candles for the week because they do not expect to have any electric lights during that time. The lighting plant, valued at \$25,000, was practically destroyed by fire. There is no gas plant accessible to the two towns.

GIRL BADLY BATTERED

Too Ill to Appear in Court Against
Her Alleged Assailant

Boston, Jan. 18.—John W. Koelsch was held to \$5000 on a most serious charge for a hearing on Jan. 20. Miss Constance Hall, the complainant, was unable to appear against him. Koelsch, who is 19 years old, pleaded not guilty.

Miss Hall is 17 years old and lives with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Russell, 32 Summit street, Roslindale. She was brutally attacked in a field off that thoroughfare Saturday afternoon, and Koelsch is accused of the crime. She is in a serious condition. She was out, bruised and battered by the blows dealt her by the assailant. According to her statements a young man crept up behind and knocked her down. She was rendered insensible by his ferocious attack, and when she recovered consciousness he was gone. She dragged herself on hands and knees to the Russell home, and Dr. Ford was summoned.

WALSH GOES TO PRISON

Banker's Last Avenue of Escape
Closed by Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 18.—The last hope of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, in his fight for liberty, was swept away when the supreme court of the United States denied him a writ of certiorari that would permit a review of his case.

Walsh is under sentence to five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth. The man convicted of juggling railroads and wrecking the Chicago National bank based his fight for a review of his case on the grounds that several of the fifty-four counts were based on the same transaction. The plea for a writ of certiorari was filed with the supreme court on Dec. 20 after the United States circuit court of appeals had released the banker a new trial.

GRADUATED MANY CREWS OF SAILORS

Copper and Other Metal All That
Remains of the Enterprise

Boston, Jan. 18.—The old Massachusetts training schoolship Enterprise was destroyed by fire Monday, and when flames and smoke enveloped her time-worn hull some of the spectators felt almost as badly as if "Old Ironsides" had been destroyed.

The Enterprise played a gallant part in peace and war. Many a Day State boy was taught aboard of her to hand, reef and alter, and has entered the merchant marine or navy. She turned out a host of able seamen.

The Enterprise was burned at the mouth of Pine river for the copper and other metal with which she was bound and fastened. She had been bought by a Boston junkdealer.

GREAT ARTIFICIAL LAKE

Government Dam to Hold Soshone
River in Check Is Completed

Cody, Wyo., Jan. 18.—The last bucket of cement to complete the big government dam to impound flood waters of the Soshone river, eight miles above Cody, was put in place Monday, and the event was celebrated in true western style.

The dam is the highest structure of its kind in the world, 328 feet. It is 85 feet long at the bottom and 200 feet long at the top.

It is designed to hold back only the flood waters of the Soshone to form an artificial lake, ten miles square. This is expected to furnish water for the irrigation of 150,000 acres of land.

SMALLPOX INCREASING

Quarantine Duty Causes Wakefield
Police to Become Exhausted

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 18.—The discovery of three more cases of smallpox, one in a boarding house where twenty-five girls employed in a knitting mill have been quarantined, has confirmed the fears of the health authorities that the town's visitation by the disease is to be continued indefinitely.

The situation is being complicated by the smallness of the town's police force. The officers have been working night and day guarding quarantined houses, and several have been found sleeping while standing up at their posts.

To Repay Stolen Funds

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on claims favorably reported a bill to reimburse William Boldenweck, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, for the \$173,000 stolen from the sub-treasury there in February, 1907.

American Warships at Yokohama

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, United States navy, anchored in Yokohama harbor to coal. Rear Admiral Hubbard and the captains will be received by the emperor next Wednesday.

Mills Estate Goes to Two

New York, Jan. 18.—The will of the late D. O. Mills disposes of his large estate by division equally between his son and daughter, Ogden Mills and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

WIDELY KNOWN AS A DIPLOMAT

Death of Joaquim Nabuco,
Brazilian Ambassador

GAINED FAME AS WRITER

Societies and Institutions of the World
Over Honored Him With Degrees
and Decorations—Retired From
Politics For a While When Mon-
archy Fell—Abolition of Slavery in
Brazil Largely Due to His Efforts

Washington, Jan. 18.—Joaquim Nabuco, ambassador of the republic of Brazil to the United States, died at his home in Lafayette place Monday. He had represented his government here since May, 1905.

Joaquim Nabuco became well and widely known during the several years he was stationed at Washington. He was a conspicuous and interesting figure in the diplomatic circle at Washington, as he was before his appointment to this post a conspicuous and interesting figure in the political circle of Brazil, in the history of which country his family for four generations has played an important part, his father, his grandfather and his great-grand-uncle having served as senators in the Brazilian parliament.

On the death of his father, an ardent supporter of Dom Pedro II, Nabuco was elected to succeed him as senator in the Brazilian parliament, where his service will be always memorable for the part he took in bringing about the abolition of slavery, a mission that entirely obsessed him from 1878, when he first interested himself in the measure, until 1888, when it was finally accomplished, and accomplished at great cost to the Royalists, for it preceded and was in part responsible for the downfall of the monarchy and the establishment of the republic.

With the latter event Nabuco, who was unreconciled to the new government and hoped for the re-establishment of the monarchy, retired from politics and devoted himself to literature, writing in the next ten years a number of volumes. As the years went by the most ardent Brazilian Royalists were compelled to admit that the republic would never be dislodged, and the supporters of Dom Pedro gradually came into the camp of the republic, and some of them, Nabuco among the number, entered her service.

His first billet under the new regime was as a special advocate for Brazil in her controversy with Great Britain over the British Guiana boundaries, when the King of Italy acted as arbitrator. Nabuco's literary work in this connection consists of seventeen folio volumes, written in French, with a large atlas.

This mission finished, Nabuco was appointed as minister to England, whence he was transferred four years later to Washington and promoted to ambassador, the first agent of that rank ever accorded by Brazil to any country.

There were no questions of tremendous import between this country and Brazil, yet Nabuco's usefulness at the American capital can hardly be overestimated.

Mr. Nabuco's work, both in diplomacy and literature, was recognized and rewarded. Not only his own, but other countries as well, evidenced their approval of his accomplishment, and societies and institutions of the world over honored him with degrees and decorations.

The universal approbation of his endeavors to bring about the abolition of slavery was, however, more grateful to him than all the other honors he received, for this object was the passion of his youth, which he followed with unremitting enthusiasm and to which he gave the best there was in him.

HAVE GAYNOR'S SYMPATHY

New York Shirtwaist Strikers Will
Be Aided by the Mayor

New York, Jan. 18.—Two delegates, representing the girl shirtwaist strikers succeeded in getting an audience with Mayor Gaynor and, after hearing their troubles, the mayor promised to bring about a settlement of the strike, if possible. He was inclined to think that perhaps the police have been too drastic in their treatment of the strikers.

Angelina and Grace Sirra, sisters, are the girls who visited his honor. Both have been arrested for their activity in the strike, and both told of the humiliation of workhouse sentences.

Boy Kills His Father

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 18.—Charles Smith was shot and fatally wounded by his 14-year-old son Henry in his home when Smith came home intoxicated and threatened to kill his wife.

Storrow Gains Twelve Votes

Boston, Jan. 18.—James J. Storrow made a net gain of twelve votes over Mayor-elect Fitzgerald in the first nine wards at yesterday's recount of the votes cast in the mayoralty election.

GRANITE STRIKERS FIRM

Won't Accept Propagation of Manu-
facturers to Return

Barre, Vt., Jan. 18.—The lockout which has practically paralyzed the granite industry of this state since Nov. 18 has changed to a strike and the responsibility thrown on the 6000 cutters who are out.

This movement was brought about by the action of the manufacturers in Barre, East Barre, Northfield, Montpelier, Williamstown and Waterbury in opening their quarries for the men to return, if they choose, under the old conditions.

The trouble originated at Northfield, where the cutters in some of the shops went on strike because they objected to the use of the pneumatic bush hammer, which the strikers claim emitted so much dust that they were unable to perform their work under satisfactory conditions. A lockout of practically all the granite cutters in the state soon followed, resulting in the tying up of the whole industry in the state for the past two months.

GIRL "SOLD" FOR \$20

Two Arrests Follow Indictments in
White Slave Investigation

New York, Jan. 18.—The price of a comely girl in New York is \$20. For this sum Elizabeth Harzo, 20 years old, was "sold" to a woman, according to indictments returned by the Rockefeller grand jury which is investigating the white slave traffic in Greater New York.

Six indictments in all were returned yesterday afternoon, the first since the grand jury began its sessions, and two arrests were made almost immediately thereafter.

Paul Drinko and Philip Mangold were arraigned in the court of general sessions and held in \$7500 bail each for trial. Other arrests will follow. The prisoners went to the Tombs in default of bail. They are charged with abducting and selling the Harzo girl.

CONVICT DEPLORES \$1,000,000 LEGACY

Has Four Years to Serve. Be-
fore He Can Enjoy Fortune

New York, Jan. 18.—J. E. Boeck, who is serving a term of six years in Sing Sing prison for a \$250,000 jewelry swindle, learned yesterday that he is heir to a fortune of \$1,000,000, left to him by his miser uncle.

When Boeck was told of the inheritance he became agitated at first, but his face soon resumed the hopeless convict look. He has four years to serve before he can use the wealth that has been so unexpectedly thrust upon him.

The millionaire prisoner is a highly educated man, a great traveler, an art connoisseur and a jewel expert. He referred to his inheritance as his "misfortune," and said that, with four years to serve, he has no more use for the money than the man who is dead.

NEW CHARGES IN LAND CASE

Alleged Misuse of Public Funds by
Ballinger and Other Officials

Washington, Jan. 18.—Sensational charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and other officials, alleging improper use of public funds to pay private traveling expenses of a nephew of the secretary, were made in an affidavit filed by Representative Hitchcock (Dem. Neb.), with the house committee on expenditures of the interior department.

This action, which will add fuel to the already raging Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, followed the action of Senator Nelson presenting the conference report on the resolution providing for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The conference report would permit "any official or ex-official" concerned to appear personally or by counsel, and the time limit provided could make it possible to extend the investigation beyond this session of congress.

The conference report, as presented, was unanimously adopted by the senate.

FOOD PRICES TOO HIGH

Should Be Soon Put on Reasonable
Basis, Says Cardinal Gibbons

Washington, Jan. 18.—"Most of the prices for food products are clearly out of all reason," said Cardinal Gibbons, in a interview, "and the people cannot go on paying such prices when they are not earning any more than they were some years ago, when prices were not so high."

"Something must be done soon to put the prices of foods on a reasonable basis, and any method which will bring this about I endorse."

General Sigel's Widow Dead

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sigel, widow of General Franz Sigel, of Civil war fame, and grandmother of the Elsie Sigel who was murdered last August by a Chinaman, died last night from apoplexy.

Ten Arrests For Sedition

Calcutta, Jan. 18.—A great sensation has been caused by the arrest of forty men of the Tenth Jats regiment, charged with sedition.

FARES BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Government Makes Gains In
British Elections

SURPRISES ARE BUT FEW

Liberals Certain to Retain Power, as
Places Which Have Not Yet Polled
Will Go Solidly in Their Favor—
Many State Officials Had to Put Up
Hard Fight—Burns Is Returned to
Office by Increased Majority

London, Jan. 18.—At the conclusion of Monday's polling in the general elections the parties stood as follows: Unionists, 82; Liberals, 77; Laborites, 16; Nationalists, 13. Net gain for the Unionists, 29.

The government fared much better than their most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained 19 seats, the Liberals four and the Laborites one, making a net gain for the Unionists for the day of 14, one less than they gained at fewer elections on Saturday.

This practically assures the return of the Liberals to power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales, which are always solidly Liberal.

There cannot be said to have been many surprises. Some expected that John Burns, president of the local government board, would be defeated, but pessimism has been present in every election since Burns has been a candidate.

Other state officials who had to fight for their seats and were successful, were Augustus Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary to the treasury, and T. J. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty. Their majorities were considerably reduced.

In fact this happened all through the country, the huge majorities secured in 1906 showing big reductions in almost all cases. Indeed, many of the Liberals who became members of the house of commons by grace of the landslide that year, have been sent back to private life.

Polling will take place today for 46 members, 14 in London and 32 in the provinces.

John Burns of Battersea comes back to parliament with flying colors. Although in the great landslide of 1906 he won by 1600 votes, his normal majority is about 200, and in Monday's hard-fought battle he beat A. S. Benn, the Unionist, by 555.

"Defeat has been predicted for 'Honest' John perennially during the past decade, and Burns and his friends were considerably frightened this year. Since the most picturesque figure in Westminster was sent to the house of commons by the enthusiastic support of the workmen and Socialists of his home district as their spokesman, and since he held positions of increased responsibility he has gradually outgrown his old radical ideas.

John Burns of today is a vastly different politician from the old John Burns, who exhorted the workmen in Trafalgar square to rise against the police. He has become one of the most conservative of Liberals.

John Burns has so far outlived his famous dictum that no man can honestly earn more than \$2500 yearly. He holds a \$10,000 position and is likely to be promoted to a \$25,000 position, although his style of living remains as modest as ever.

MADE TENDERFOOT DANCE

Cowboy Uses His Gun Because Steps
Do Not Meet With His Approval

New York, Jan. 18.—"I'm from the wild and woolly west," yelled a stranger in an up-town hotel as he drew a six-shooter and pointed it at the patent leathers of a young man. "Dance, you tenderfoot, dance."

The terrified young man did his best at a buck and wing, but the stranger demanded:

"Faster, you dude, faster."

The young man couldn't go any faster, and the cowboy sent a bullet through his ankle and quickly escaped into the street. The victim was a permanently crippled foot, and the police are seeking a man who looks like a wild westerner.

Russia Rejects American Proposal

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The Russian government will reject the United States proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway as not acceptable at present. Russia's reply to Secretary Knox's note will be delivered to Ambassador Rockhill.

Rabbi Rejects London Call

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Rabbi J. L. Levy, of Rodeph Shalom congregation, who receives an annual salary of \$12,000, has declined the call from a London synagogue at it is said, nearly double the salary paid him here.

Knappen Succeeds Lorton

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Loyal E. Knappen of Michigan to succeed Judge Lorton as judge of the United States circuit court, sixth district.

NEW HAVEN CHARTER SAFE

Joint Board Says There Should Be
No Steps Toward Forfeiture

Boston, Jan. 18.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company's charter should not be repealed, nor should proceedings for its forfeiture be taken. If, however, that company is to continue as a corporation of Massachusetts the commonwealth should be secured in an effective control and supervision of such franchises and powers as do not fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of any other state.

The relations of the commonwealth and the corporation should be clearly established, for in his way only will the most efficient service be rendered by the carrier and the best results obtained for all the people of the commonwealth.

Such are the unanimous conclusions of the joint board, consisting of the railroad commissioners, the tax commissioner and the bank commissioner, to whom the legislature of 1900 referred those questions.

RAISE IN SHOE PRICES

To Keep Pace With General Advance
In Practically All Commodities

Boston, Jan. 18.—A committee especially appointed by the national convention of shoe and leather industries reported to the National Shoe and Wholesalers' association, meeting in this city, and its finding recommending a readjustment of prices was unanimously adopted.

The committee reported in part as follows: "The existing high level of prices for leather and other materials compels a general readjustment of prices for all grades of footwear. The same economic conditions which have brought about advancing prices of practically all commodities included in their operation hide, leather and shoe prices. This necessitates, for the protection of the consumer in the quality of his footwear, an advance in price equivalent to the increased cost of material."

BUT FEW ABATTOIRS ARE COMMENDED

Many in Bay State Declared
Distinctly Objectionable

Boston, Jan. 18.—The state board of health reports that out of 370 licensed slaughter houses there are 117 which are distinctly objectionable and only 34 that deserve commendation. The report is an argument for the recommendation made by Governor Draper in his inaugural that the inspection laws of the state be strengthened.

The board itself urges that slaughter houses be isolated; that all waste be removed; that there be running water, hot and cold; that the instruments be sterilized; that animals awaiting slaughter be not tied up in the slaughter house.

The state board of agriculture filed a report recommending that the duties of the cattle bureau be merged with those of the state board. It also wants virus for the prevention of rabies distributed.

BOSTON'S RICHEST MAN

Title Passes to Middle-Aged Bach-
elor Who Is Self-Made

Boston, Jan. 18.—The distinction of being Boston's biggest individual taxpayer goes this year to George R. White, president of the Potter Drug and Chemical company, who lives at 235 Commonwealth avenue, according to a compilation made up by experts in the office of the board of assessors.

Mr. White, who is Boston's "richest" man, is the successor of the late Quincy A. Shaw to that title, Shaw in turn having succeeded J. M. Sears.

White was born near Boston and is middle-aged, but still a bachelor. He was not "born with a silver spoon in his mouth" and is what might be termed a self-made man. He is not a college graduate.

One Happy Suffragette

London, Jan. 18.—The suffragettes are all envying a woman who actually voted at Morpeth. Her name was mistakenly inserted in the register, and when she demanded the right to vote the election officials were unable to refuse her.

Seth Bullock Named Again

Washington, Jan. 18.—Seth Bullock, a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was re-appointed United States marshal for South Dakota by President Taft.

Statehood Bill Passes the House

Washington, Jan. 18.—The bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood passed the house. It will now be sent to the senate.

Hughes Won't Run For Governor

New York, Jan. 18.—Governor Hughes announces that he will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election.

The Weather

Almanac, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Sun rises—7:10; sets—4:41.

Moon sets—1:05 a. m.

High water—5:30 a. m.; 6 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair and colder; easterly to southerly winds, becoming westerly.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of the DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templars, for the year 1910, were installed on Monday evening. P. E. Sir Gustave Peyser was the installing officer and he was assisted by P. E. Sir John William Newell as Grand Marshal, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the members. A banquet followed the work.

The officers installed were:

Sir Knight Charles Edwin Bailey, Rightmost Commander.

Sir Knight William Mudge Norton, Generalissimo.

Sir Knight Willis Newton Ruggs, Captain-General.

Sir Knight Mark Walker Anthony, Senior Warden.

Sir Knight William Bates Randall, Junior Warden.

P. E. Sir Knight, Albert Rand Junkins, Prelate.

Sir Knight Frank Lermond Pryor, Treasurer.

Sir Knight James Leonard Parker, Recorder.

Sir Knight Charles Osgood Stickney, Standard Bearer.

Sir Knight Ralph Wallace Jenkins, Sword Bearer.

Sir Knight Harry Wentworth Peyser, Warder.

Sir Knight Harry Herbert Foote, Tally Guard.

Sir Knight William Patten Robinson, Second Guard.

Sir Knight John Lambert Root, First Guard.

Sir Knight William Wallace McIntire, Organist.

Sir Knight Michael Henry Gregg, Sentinel.

TO ENTERTAIN SUPREME REGENT

The members of the Alpha Council, Regent to this state since the Grand Royal Arcanum, are making great lodge was instituted in this city, and preparations for the visit, on Thursday, of Supreme Regent Sir. crowd in his honor.

A class initiation of five candidates will be worked by the full degree team of fourteen men, and some ex-

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THE ANNIE F. CONLON

What Portland Has to Tell About this Portsmouth Schooner

Portland, Jan. 18. The three-masted Portsmouth schooner Annie F. Conlon, Captain Moody, arrived in port on Monday afternoon from So. Amboy via Portsmouth, N. H., where she was towed in disabled. It will be recalled that the Conlon struck on Steelman's ledge, at the entrance to Little Harbor, early on last Friday morning during a blinding northeast snow storm and remained on the ledge for 10 hours, when she was floated with the flood tide and the efforts of the Wood Island Life Saving station and the Portsmouth tug M. Mitchell Davis.

The vessel's bottom was damaged while on the ledge and temporary repairs were made in Portsmouth to allow her to be towed to Portland. The Conlon has a cargo of 850 tons of coal for the S. D. Warren company of Cumberland Mills, which will be discharged at the Maine Central coal docks at once and shipped by rail to its destination. After the cargo is unloaded permanent repairs will be made to the vessel before she makes another voyage. The vessel is under charter to J. H. Hamlen and Son of this city, to carry a full load of bundled shooks from Portland to Calhoun Bay, Martinique, the loading of which will be started as soon as she is ready.

MUSKRATS DESTROY DAM

Third Performance of the Same Kind at Bedford

Manchester, Jan. 18.—For the third time this season muskrats have destroyed the dam at Fiddle spring in Bedford where the New England Investment company had made preparations for ice harvesting.

The rats first destroyed the dam in December and on repairs being made and the dam filled with water they again undid all that had been accomplished to secure a storage of water for ice harvesting purposes. The latest damage was not suspected until men and teams arrived at the pond to begin cutting ice.

LOVING CUP EXHIBITED

Of much interest to the citizens of Portsmouth is the announcement of the award of the Granite State Dairymen's Association Trophy for an exhibit of milk, scoring the highest number of points at the midwinter meeting at Exeter, Jan. 14, to Charles H. Brackett of Cold Spring farm, Greenland. This prize which is a beautiful and valuable silver loving cup, is much sought after by producers of high grade milk, and is highly prized by the fortunate possessor. It must be won three consecutive years to become the property of the holder. It was especially pleasing to win the prize at this time as he was competing with several producers of certified milk in different sections of the state. The trophy has been placed on exhibition at the drug store of Benjamin Green.

YORK COUNTY BASEBALL

Sanford, Jan. 18.—Manager Fred Goodall has given out word that "Sanford will have the strongest baseball team in the state of Maine in 1910." The team will include four batteries. There is talk among the fans that it may be possible to include in the desired appropriation for a park between Sanford and Springvale a sufficient additional amount to warrant the extension of the park system to include an up-to-date and commodious baseball field. This, it is believed would add greatly to the interest in and possibilities of a real state championship team here. This community has ample resources for an advanced place in any line and doubtless will not fall here.

NORTH PARISH RECEPTION

The midwinter parish reception of the North Church will be held at the Parish House on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, from 7.30 to 10.

A musical program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

Who will harvest the browntail nests?

HOW TO CURE HAIR TROUBLES

The trouble with soaps and shampoos for cleaning the scalp is that they remove all the moisture from the hair and scalp and rob them of the very thing nature provided to keep the head moist and the hair lustrous. Birt's Head Wash does not have this fault, for it leaves the scalp soft and the hair glossy. It is made of Refined Soap, Glycerin, Castor Oil, White of Eggs and Salicylic Acid. It is an ideal head wash. You will never know what it means to have a perfectly clean scalp and healthy hair till you use Birt's Head Wash. The full formula printed on every jar. Ask your doctor about it.

WIFE GONE TO COUNTRY

She Has Come Back and Makes Trouble for Writer of Song

Chicago, Jan. 18.—George H. Bernhammer, known professionally as George Whiting, had a motive when he wrote that song: "My Wife's Gone to the Country," with a few congratulatory "burys" on the end of it. It all came out Monday when Mrs. Bernhammer came back from the country and straightway went to court and swore out a warrant for the lyricist's arrest.

Desertion is the charge and according to Mrs. Bernhammer, known on the stage as Trilix Harris, there's a woman in the case who answers to the name of Ernia.

The search with the warrant for the alleged erring composer is being prosecuted in New York where he is said to be, and with his arrest he is to be brought back to Chicago.

GOVERNORS IN WASHINGTON

Quinby and Fernald Are At the National Capital

Washington, Jan. 18.—A delegation of New Hampshire officials, headed by Gov. H. B. Quinby, came to Washington on Monday to attend the Civic Federation. Col. George B. Leighton of Dublin; Dr. E. O. Crossman, internal revenue collector of Portsmouth; Gen. Frank S. Streeter, and Robert P. Bass of Peterboro, were among the arrivals. The governor and several of his party visited the Capitol in the afternoon and called upon members of the delegation.

Gov. B. M. Fernald of Maine was also an arrival on Monday.

MAY BE HOUSEBOAT

A Possible Use for the Old Light-house Tender Geranium

Portland, Jan. 18.—Wednesday the old lighthouse tender Geranium will go under the hammer and will be sold to the highest bidder, after serving of the United States government for about 30 years. Just what will become of the good old steamer is not known and will not be learned until the new owner takes the boat over from the government. It is probable, however, that the Geranium will go to the junk heap, as she is hardly fit for a passenger steamer and could not be used for outside work.

While the officials here believe that the Geranium is more than likely to go to the scrap heap, they think that she may be seen in Portland harbor for several years to come, as local parties will endeavor to buy her boat at the sale with the idea of making a house boat out of her.

The Geranium would make an exceptionally fine houseboat, as her accommodations are excellent and the interior of her cabins is now as good as the day she was built. It is understood that the parties interested in the Geranium would remove her boilers and engines if they were fortunate enough to get her and that she would be slightly rebuilt to be used as a houseboat.

While it is understood that several parties will bid on the steamer with the intention of using her as a houseboat, a large number of junk dealers will also figure in the sale and the fate of the steamer will not be determined until the auctioneer says "Sold."

The Geranium has been stationed at this port for the last 12 years and during that time she has been under the command of Captain Benjamin Cotter.

The steamer Wistaria will replace the Geranium at this port and Captain Cotter and his crew will leave for Charleston, S. C., tonight to bring the Wistaria to Portland. Captain Cotter said today that it would be some time before he returned to this city, as he would remain at Charleston for several weeks, as there was considerable work to be done there.

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the cover prepared in New York but he does not think this was the case.

NAVY ORDERS

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. C. Gilroy, from the Independence to naval hospital, Norfolk, Va., for duty.

Paymaster I. T. Dinger, to navy yard, Washington, D. C.

Arrived - Des Moines and Prairie at Bluefields; West Virginia and Pennsylvania at Yokohama; Mayflower at Washington; Wilmington and Calhoun at Swatow; Michigan at Sowell Point; South Dakota, California, Maryland and Colorado at Yokohama.

Sailed - Vestal from Norfolk for Guantanamo; Sterling and Hannibal from Guantanamo for Norfolk.

GET MORSE'S STEAMERS

McKinnon President of New York to Boston Company

New York, Jan. 18.—The new Metropolitan Steamship company of New Jersey has acquired from the receivers all of the property of the old company, formerly under the control of Charles W. Morse, and will hereafter control this line of passenger and freight steamships between New York and Boston.

The officers are: President, John W. McKinnon; vice president, George E. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, Campbell Carrington; general manager, Robert McGregor; freight traffic manager, S. W. Sterling; New York agent, John Rosceranz, and Boston agent, W. H. Blaisdale.

WILL FEAST IN NEW YORK

Agent C. H. Tibbets Will Attend Convention

Charles H. Tibbets, agent for the Metropolitan Insurance company, leaves on Wednesday for New York city where he will attend the annual convention and banquet of the superintendents to be held there this week. His trip and entertainment is complimentary in recognition of his work as agent unattached which ranks with the leading agents of the country during the past year.

TO BE HEARD THIS AFTERNOON

Absence of Lawyers Cases of Last Week Postponed Again

The continued case of Patrick McCoy for larceny, Emma Cole for selling liquor, William Webster for gambling which was to be heard in police court this forenoon was postponed till this afternoon owing to the absence of the legal fraternity who are at court in Exeter.

MRS. ANNIE EARING

Word was received here Monday a. m. of the death of Mrs. Annie Earing, widow of Matthew Earing, in Cliftondale, Mass., at the age of fifty-three years.

She was a native of this city, the daughter of the late Philip Powers. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Clark of Cliftondale, Mrs. Anastasia Powers of Chelsea and Miss Kate Powers, and a brother, Philip Powers.

The remains will be brought here on Wednesday morning and services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

A BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The Madison A. C. of Boston, champion five of that city and the vicinity, are about to make a trip through this state and would like to hear from teams in this vicinity that would like to play them. Will play return games in Boston. Write to

FRED H. FITZ GERALD, 93 Milk St., Boston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who helped us during the sickness and death of our sister, also to Comunion of the Forests, to the employees of the Morley Button factory, and to all who sent flowers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Leary and Family.

LOCAL DASHES.

The big bridge ought to be well lighted in this season of slippery footing.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."

—Mrs. J. Whitcomb, Buffalo, N. Y.

Settling the Preliminaries.

"Oh, Jennie," said the other girl, "I had such a queer dream about you last night."

"Don't say another word if it was the unlucky kind," Jennie interrupted. "It wasn't. I dreamed I saw you going up the great white way to the heavenly gates."

"Wait! How was I dressed?"

"All in shining white."

"And did I have on my white picture hat?"

"Yes."

"Go on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton
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hourly until 6:50 p. m.
Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach
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HAVE STOPPED EATING MEAT

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Cleveland's animal strike as a blow to the increased cost of living is in full swing today. It is estimated that fully 6000 men have signed a pledge to abstain from meat for a month in an effort to break the high prices.

An effort will be made by the promoters of the plan to spread the doctrine of abstention to all parts of Ohio. Already a similar movement has been started in Springfield with several hundred followers. While the strike is directed at the high cost of meat, the advanced price of other staples foods will not be overlooked.

The movement started in a most innocent fashion last Saturday, when the foremen of three factories took up the idea of having their men sign a pledge to abstain from meat. Workmen fell in with the plan and Monday it was reported that 24 shops where petitions have been circulated, there are more than 6000 signers, representing a population of 30,000.

A prominent dealer in live stock is authority for the statement that if meat eating were stopped for one week prices would drop to the right level. It is predicted that by the end of this week upward of 20,000 families will be enlisted against the movement of high priced foods.

SUGAR OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED

Men Higher Up Are Now to Have Their Turn Before the Courts.

New York, Jan. 18.—Charles R. Helke, secretary of the American sugar refining company, whom Collector Leach declared to be "the man higher up" in the sugar custom frauds, was up on Monday in the criminal branch of the U. S. circuit court and held in \$5000 bail to plead next Monday on indictments charging him with making false entries of sugar cargoes and conspiring to defraud the government.

Henry W. Walker, assistant of Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent, was held in \$3000 bail on similar charges, to which Monday he entered a plea of not guilty, as did James F. Benderagel and Vlekler and Halligan, the other sugar employees indicted with Helke last week. The sixth man, Ernest D. Garbracht, formerly superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, was granted one week in which to plead.

The four men formerly checkers of the company—Boyle, Coyle, Kehoe and Hennessy—now prisoners in Blackwell island penitentiary, to which they were sent to serve a year's term each, made application today for admission to bail, pending appeal. The court took briefs in the matter and reserved decision.

The proceedings Monday gave no indication of the course the prosecution purposes taking in the further investigation of the sugar frauds. It was apparent, however, that the government intends pushing the cases under the indictments already found. In opposing the granting of bail for the checkers, special prosecutor Gimson said:

"This is the first in a series of criminal prosecutions and a delay here might impede the momentum of the cases now before the court."

There has been a conflict of a statement as to whether, now that Charles R. Helke, secretary of the American sugar and refining company, has been held to court for alleged conspiracy, the government would go ahead with its search for men "higher up."

That "Helke is the man we were

BOWLING

Moonlights Defeat the Sunshines at the Arcade Alleys.

The Moonlight bowling team defeated the Sunshine team at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening in a match game. McWilliams was high man, both for single and three-string total.

The score.

Moonlight Club.			
McWilliams	105	91	90
Penny	71	71	88
Hett	91	81	91
Naylor	83	82	85
Randall	86	81	98
Totals	446	406	452
Sunshine Club.			
Robbins	89	82	83
Hood	79	93	77
Buller	80	93	91
Channey	82	75	82
Moorcroft	80	81	74
Totals	410	424	407

TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Gold Loving Cup Will be Presented by Admiral Hubbard of U. S. Navy Wednesday.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, U. S. Navy, anchored in Yokohama harbor Monday to coal.

Rear Admiral Hubbard and the captains will be received by the emperor next Wednesday, when Admiral Hubbard will formally present to his majesty the gold loving cup from the Philadelphia mint. The officers of the squadron will be dined on the same day by Vice Admiral Saito. The squadron will sail Jan. 29.

CELEBRATED THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hannaford Entertain Friends at their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hannaford on Monday observed the tenth anniversary of their wedding, and in honor of the event entertained at their home on Richards avenue.

There were many delightful surprises to both the guests and the host and hostess, and there was not a dull minute in the evening. A dainty lunch was served.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Joseph Klerman, who gave such a splendid presentation of Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," at the Y. M. C. A. last week gave the "Music Master" Monday night in Association hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Klerman is a master of the art of expression and in this play brings his audience to laughter and to tears.

Andrew Williams of Kittery Point, died at his home in that town on Monday afternoon. He was 82 years of age, and in his younger years followed the sea for a living.

The Scrap Book

An Embarrassing Blunder.
Toward the close of a lawsuit in Massachusetts the wife of an eminent professor arose and with a flaming face timidly addressed the court.

"Your honor," said she, "if I told you I had made an error in my testimony would it vitiate all I have said?"

Instantly the lawyers for each side stirred themselves in excitement, while his honor gravely regarded her.

"Well, madam," said the court after a pause, "that depends entirely on the nature of your error. What was it, please?"

"Why, you see," answered the lady, more and more red and embarrassed. "I told the clerk I was thirty-eight. I was so flustered, you know, that when he asked my age I inadvertently gave him my bust measurement."—Every body's.

Life's Compensations.
Why should we ever weary of this life? Our souls should widen ever, not contract; grow stronger and not harder in the strife.

Filling each moment with a noble act. If we live thus of vigor all compact, doing our duty to our fellow men, and striving rather to exalt our race than our poor selves, with earnest hand or pen,

We shall erect our names a dwelling place Which not all ages shall cast down again. Offspring of time shall then be born each hour.

Which, as of old, earth lovingly shall guard To live forever in youth's perfect flower And guide her future children heavenward.

—James Russell Lowell.

The First Patient.
An eminent New York surgeon, now very wealthy and the envied possessor of a large practice, often tells with glee of an incident of his younger days.

When he first hung out his shingle and started in to win fame and fortune things looked pretty gloomy. Six whole weeks he sat in his modest little office without a call from a single patient, and his first fee seemed a long way off.

At last, one night, there came a ring at the office bell. The servant flew to the door. The doctor could not make up his mind whether he would rather be called to a good chronic patient or to some sensational accident to a well known citizen. He opened the door of the consulting room as calmly as he could and saw a young man there.

"Excuse me, doctor," the young man said, "I wished to know if I could arrange to collect your bad debts on commission."

Her Aim.
Two men who had apparently been doing the town and not missing any of the places where liquids were dispensed were unsteadily ambling homeward at an early hour after being out nearly all night.

"Don't your wife miss you on these occasions?" asked one.

"Not often," replied the other. "She throws pretty straight."

One Way of Doing Business.
Billy Emerson, the minstrel, took a company of black face artists to Australia in the old days and had hard luck. On the way back he landed at Shanghai and gave a show.

Emerson saw there was a good house, "Doing pretty well," he said to the box office man.

"Fine!" that official replied. "We've got in \$400 in money and \$1,400 in chits."

"In what?" gasped Emerson.

"In chits."

"What are chits?"

"Why, promises to pay. Everybody uses chits here. Give a chit and settle at the end of the month."

"Do you mean to tell me that you have let \$1,400 worth of seats go for them chits, as you call them?"

"Sure! Why not?"

"And those people just signed their names and didn't pay cash?"

"Certainly."

"Heavens! What a business I could do that way in the States!" growled Emerson.—Saturday Evening Post.

No Prayer Needed.
The story is told of the Rev. James Patterson of Philadelphia that he once declared in a circle of his brethren he thought ministers ought to be humble and poor, like their Master. "I have often prayed," said he, "that I might be kept humble. I never prayed that I might be poor. I could trust my church for that!"

An Anecdote of Macready.
One of the most amusing anecdotes of Macready's pugnacious temper relates to a revival of "Henry VIII." under the management of Maddox at the Princess' theater in London. The part of Cardinal Campegus was assigned to a brother of Mr. George Augustus Sala, whose stage name was Wynno, for whom Macready had an inveterate dislike. The tragedian had implored the manager to see that Campegus was furnished with a costume which should not seem entirely ridiculous beside the splendid robes he himself wore as Wolsey, but Maddox, of course, disregarded the injunction.

At the dress rehearsal Macready, enthroned in a chair of state, had the various characters to pass before him. He bore all calmly until, clad in scarlet robes bordered by silver tissue hat and wearing an enormous red nap, Wynno approached. Then, catching both arms of his chair and closing his eyes, the great tragedian gasped out, "Mother Shipton, by heaven!"

TAKE BY COMPARISON.

The Picturesque Cascade Merely a Commonplace Sight.

"Can you direct me to Wilson's cascade?" asked a traveler of an old man who sat in the doorway of a barn close to the road.

The old man squinted his eyes and took an exhaustive survey of the questioner.

"Take your first right and follow it until you come to a fork where there's a clump of bushes," he said slowly, "and then strike off to the left. Follow that road till you come to the next crossroad and then bear off to your left again. When you've gone a piece on that road—'tisn't much more'n a patch—you'll come on Simmons' house. You'll know him because he wears plaid trousers, and I never saw anything like 'em anywhere else. Green and blue and red plaid they are, and his wife makes 'em for him. Some say they like the looks of 'em, and some don't. I've heard different feelings expressed; but, anyway, you can't keep from laughing when you set your eyes on 'em, I'll wager. There was a man—"

"Excuse me, but I have only just so much time," said the traveler. "Will Mr. Simmons direct me to the cascade?"

The old man blinched at him a moment.

"I think he can," he answered, "but after you've seen them plaid trousers a little water running over rocks will seem pretty tame to you."

A Mistake in the Paper.
What a woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. Blank was talking to her husband.

"I notice in the paper that Mr. Jones died on Sunday."

"It is a mistake, my dear," replied the husband; "he died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

Cheerfulness.
Every one must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day which sheds its brightness on all around, and most of us can as we choose make of this world either a palace or a prison.—Lubbock.

Cause and Effect.
Rev. Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met his match. When examining a student as to the classes he attended he said, "I understand you attend the class for mathematics?" "Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "Indeed! What are they?" What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he promptly said, "An inside and an outside!"

The doctor next inquired, "And you attend the moral philosophy class also?" "Yes." "Well, you doubtless heard lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?" "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes." "Give me an instance." "A barrow wheeled by a man." The doctor hastily sat down and proposed no more questions.

Suicidal.
"I am trying to find my brother," said the gentleman from England timidly to the fierce looking person with a sheath knife in one side of his belt and a six shooter in the other. "He was in this neighborhood about four



"He called me a liar, stranger," or five years ago. His name was Williamson. "Williamson—kinder goody-goody chap?"

"Yes; that's the man!"

"Guess I did know him. He committed suicide three years ago."

"What! My brother committed suicide? Why, he was the last man in the world to have done such a thing! Was he ill or in trouble, or what?"

"He called me a liar, stranger!"

Not Brought Up.
A prominent Boston pastor who spent a vacation in Maine relates an experience with a youngster of the Pine Tree State:

"While walking one pleasant morning I was startled by a sudden outburst of profanity from a hidden part of the country road. Thinking that mild reproof would not come amiss, I rounded the curve and came upon a very small boy driving a big cow."

"See here, boy, who brought you up?" I asked.

"They didn't nobody bring me up. I walked up—all the way from Scarborough—driving this—cow."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The clarinet was invented in 1090. This country has 900 trade journals. Women constitute 55 per cent of the convicts in American prisons. Five tons of human hair are annually imported by London merchants. Sewing on buttons is not a wisely duty in Japan. There are no buttons. Electric engines will haul the ships through the Panama canal when the big ditch is completed. The hull of cotton is used in China for fertilizing purposes, farmers paying about \$2 a ton for it. There is a revival in Cuba of the effort to encourage by government subsidy the immigration of farmers. There are three times as many Buddhists, Brahmans, Mohammedans and pagans in the world as there are Christians. Italy levies a graduated income tax as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Smaller incomes are exempt from taxation. The lighthouse of Helgoland has a light of 30,000,000 candlepower. At Nuremberg a lamp ten times as powerful has been made. Of the 88,000,000 population of the United States, one-third, speaking in round numbers, are found in the thirteen original states. Cutting off the pigtail and a radical change in costumes are strongly urged to the present Chinese regent by his brother, Prince Tsai Tao. The permanent international peace bureau at a recent session in Brussels took action in favor of the establishment of an international relief fund. A Hungarian bookbinder named Hirsch recently hanged himself at Budapest because, as he explained in a letter, he could not remember his favorite tune. Santo Domingo, according to an English mineralogist who explored it, is a geological curiosity shop, containing scattered samples of nearly every well known mineral. The Institute of Marine Engineers in London recently discussed the subject, and H. A. Mayor of Glasgow said that the prospect for electric propulsion for ships is very hopeful. China buys in San Francisco \$100,000 of seaweed a year. The claim for seaweed is that when it is used in upholstering furniture it is kept free of moths and other insects. As a rival of the United States in supplying the world with grain Argentina has to overcome several impressive obstacles. Among them are drought, locusts, revolutions, labor troubles, excessive rains and frosts. A famous volcano in Japan is that to be found at Kaskubake, northeast of Tokyo. The volcano is 600 years old and grows over trellises covering a space of 4,000 feet. Its pendent clusters are more than fifty inches long. The study of foreign languages is making rapid progress in German schools. Most of the teachers are native born French and English. This work is a powerful factor in Germany's progress as a power in international commerce. To allow moving pictures to be seen without darkening the room in which they are shown a French inventor frames the screen with dark curtains, hangs a short distance in front of it, to cut off all light except that from the projecting machine. The beggars and street singers of Marseilles, France, met and formed an organization for the protection of their interests and to resist the encroachment of pretenders. A constitution was drawn up, bylaws made and limitation set upon membership. The Brazilian curers of meat claim that Spanish salt is best for making jerked beef, and they complain of the high import duty on salt. The native salt producers assert that Brazilian salt is quite as good as the imported. The present imports of salt amount to nearly \$300,000 a year. The Paris Police announces that an absolutely stable smokeless powder has been discovered and is now at the service of the French army and navy. Chemical agents, heat, excessive cold, humidity, light and horizon waves have no effect upon this powder, which can only be fired by a special detonator. It is unlawful in Canada for a salesman or agent to allow secret commissions, rebates or considerations of any kind for the purpose of inducing or effecting sales of merchandise under a penalty, upon conviction, of two years' imprisonment or the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or both. Old tin cans which find their way to the domestic rubbish heap have been turned to good account by the Liverpool corporation. Last year from this source the health committee realized \$1,500. In future the revenue is likely to be increased, because the authorities are engaged in putting down a new plant. About seventy years ago Benjamin Atherton of Houlton, Me., received an English willow walking stick from a friend who had walked from Woodstock, N. B., carrying the stick with him. Mr. Atherton planted the stick in his yard, and it is now a great tree with airth of eighteen feet three inches at the base. Germany's minister of the interior addressed to the heads of the various governments within the empire a circular recalling the information that the kaiser from his private purse makes a grant amounting to about \$15 on the birth of an eighth son in a family of the same father and mother. The kaiser also promises to stand as godfather to the lucky eighth son.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

It is too early yet to form any idea as to how far a certain element among former Union soldiers will go in their opposition to the reception on the part of congress of the statue of General Robert E. Lee, which already has its place in statutory hall. There is not likely to be any organized movement among the Union veterans. Only here and there do the more fiery ones let it be known that they do not relish such a statue being in the collection.

Objections to Confederate Uniform.
Lately complaint has been made of the fact that the Confederate uniform is shown in the figure, and those who do not like this say they could probably overcome their objections if this feature had been omitted by the sculptor and those who accepted the design. They forget entirely that General Lee's fame was won as a commander of the Confederate forces. However, there are not many of these complaining ex-soldiers of the Union, and pretty much everybody has settled down to the belief that the statue which Virginia has proffered to the nation will in due time be accepted by congress when the formal ceremony is arranged.

Rumpus About Over.
The rumpus that is being raised is expected to blow over, just as it did when a lot of anti-Catholic politicians endeavored to work up a religious sentiment that they hoped might make congress refuse to place in the hall the statue of Father Marquette. That movement was led by certain congressmen up in the northwest, who imagined that they would win favor with the Protestants out in the rural districts if they tried to rule out this statue of the great pioneer priest, but the Protestants did not appear to think the proposition was what the politicians tried to make it, and hence the matter was dropped.

Congress invited each state to send two statues of favorite sons, and when the legislatures make the selection that ends it.

Calhoun Statue in Place.
As is well known, the last statue to reach the hall was that of John O. Calhoun of South Carolina. It was given its place at the opening of the present session of congress, and visitors to the capitol take keen interest in gazing upon the marble figure that perpetuates the fame of that renowned statesman of antebellum days.

Compared with others among the older states, the south has fewer statues in the hall, but within the next year quite a number will be contributed. One of the earliest expected to be put in is that of the late Senator Zeb Vance of North Carolina.

First Governor of Idaho.
Of the newer states, Idaho is the only one that has presented a statue of one of her distinguished citizens, that of the late United States Senator George L. Shoup. He was the first governor of Idaho after the state was admitted and was one of the first senators elected. He was one of the pioneers out in the far west and was a noted Indian fighter when the Indians used to give trouble to the white settlers. Senator Shoup was a native of Pennsylvania and is remembered here as one of the most liberal hearted men who have served in congress during the past quarter of a century.

Delving into History.
Several employees of the senate have had a task cut out for them which will in all probability keep them at work for several months. Senator Lodge is responsible for their labors, and he is responsible because of his unquenchable thirst for a knowledge of history. The senator is something of a historian himself. The list of books he has written on historical subjects takes up quite a bit of space in "Who's Who."

Documents From Fillmore's Time.
Mr. Lodge discovered during the hours when he was numskulled by politicians that he desired greater knowledge of the manner in which the United States became interested in the Austria-Hungary revolution. One of the first things he did upon returning to Washington was to introduce a resolution asking the president to send to the senate a report on the subject which had been made to the state department many years ago by a special investigator of that department. The following reply was received from President Taft:

"Referring to senate resolution No. 48, I beg leave to say that the papers asked for were forwarded to the senate by President Fillmore."

Members of the senate proceeded to have some fun with the Bay State historian, but the latter was more determined than ever to find the papers, and the secretary of the senate was ordered to institute search for them. Inasmuch as there are hundreds of boxes filled with papers, said boxes having no marks of identification and being stored away in a hundred corners of the capitol, Senator Lodge undoubtedly will be back at his home in Nahant enjoying the summer breezes before he gets the information he is looking for.

Pension Office Needs Room.
What to do with the congressional rag bag is puzzling the brains of statesmen, and the prospects are that tons and tons of once priceless papers will be destroyed for the sake of room space. In the pension building are some 2,500,000 admitted or allowed claims, occupying some twenty-seven rooms and weighing more than 2,000,000 pounds. Secretary Ballinger has asked congress for permission to destroy some 120 tons of this matter, and when it is cleared out four more rooms will be available.

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STUCK TO DISCIPLINE.

He Was Willing to Obey, but Dared to Do His Duty.

Seamen are strict disciplinarians, and a ship's crew seldom even dreams of interpreting a commander's orders otherwise than literally. Of the recognized right type was a certain English captain.

One day while his ship was in a certain port this captain gave a dinner to some town acquaintances, and as the resources of the ship were not great some of the sailors were deputed to wait on the table to re-enforce the inefficient number of stewards.

As these men were not used to such work, each one was told exactly what service would fall to his share.

The hour came, and the dinner went merrily on. Presently, however, one of



HE HAD TO BE IN FINE NAVAL STYLE.

The ladies wanted a piece of bread. There was none near her, and the finely disciplined stewards seemed to be quite blind to her need. She turned her head and spoke softly to the man at her elbow.

"Bread, please," she said.

He looked regretfully at the bread and then at her. It was evident that he would fain have helped her if it had been in his power. He saluted in fine naval style.

"Can't do it, ma'am," said he. "I'm told off for taters."

Couldn't Last Long.

A man who was already blessed with one wife, probably in an effort to double his happiness, married another woman, and one of the witnesses to the bigamous ceremony afterward admitted to the officiating clergyman (that he had known of the bridegroom's legal inability to wed.

"But if you knew," said the clergyman indignantly, "why didn't you tell me?"

"Well, parson, it was like this," the witness said. "One of the parties was eighty-three and the other eighty-seven. I says to myself: 'Oh, gosh! It can't last long. Let 'em marry and darn the law!'"

His Lamb.

Supping at the Savoy, London's fashionable hotel, after the theater were a man, his wife and a small party. The wife, while a course of lamb chops was being served, spied a friend in the alcove overlooking the Thames and went to speak to her a moment, the two tables not being more than six or seven yards apart.

While the wife stood talking animatedly to her friend the waiter at her husband's table removed his lamb chop before he had finished it. When he noticed this he exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Goodness! Where's my lamb?"

His wife heard him above the noise of the restaurant, and, smiling at him sweetly, she called, while her husband reddened and the other diners giggled: "Here I am, darling!"

Cheerfulness.

I have fallen into the hands of thieves. What then? They have left me the sun and moon, fire and water, a loving wife and many friends to ply me and some to relieve me. They have not taken away my merry countenance nor my cheerful spirit nor my good conscience.—Jeremy Taylor.

Discouraging.

She had organized a Sunday school class from a lot of tough street gamins, and she was having a hard time of it.

"Come, come," said the teacher, "do you mean to tell me that you can't repeat even one verse?"

"Now," replied the small boy, "I know one."

"Well, then, let me have it," said the teacher sharply.

"And Judas went out and hanged himself," repeated the unregenerate. His teacher's lips wreathed themselves in a cynical smile as she said: "Very good. And can you give me another?"

"Sure," he replied.

"Let me have it, then," responded his teacher.

"The little reprobate said, 'Go thou and do likewise!'"

East and West.

At a convention of advertising men in Louisville one of the delegates who lives in the west told a story of having met a man from New York.

"Where are you from?" inquired the New Yorker.

"Los Angeles," said the man from California.

"Oh, I see!" exclaimed the Empire State inhabitant. "So you're from the west. Well, I've been west some myself. Now, last year I was out as far as Cleveland and stopped awhile at Pittsburgh. I was all around out west."

"Is that so?" said the man from Los Angeles, with a great show of interest. "Well, I was up east myself not so very long ago. I was in Denver and Salt Lake City and all around. It's strange we didn't meet."

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FOOD PRODUCT PRICES
ARE OUT OF REASON

Washington, Jan. 18.—"Most of the prices for food products are clearly out of all reason," said Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview last night, "and the people cannot go on paying such prices when they are not earning any more than they were some years ago, when prices were not so high."

The cardinal was unable to assign a reason for the high prices that prevail.

Walsh Must
Serve Sentence

Washington, Jan. 18.—The petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of John R. Walsh, ex-president of the Chicago national bank of Chicago, under sentence of five years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., on the charge of misapplying the funds of the bank, was denied Monday by the supreme court of the United States.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Amiable Aked's Apt Answer.

The Rev. Dr. Aked during a run-in with an agnostic the other day scored a neat fall for the orthodox.

It happened on a railway train. The doctor's dialectic adversary was a drummer who had purchased a paper backed edition of some lectures delivered by the late Colonel Ingersoll.

It was all an overwhelming novelty for the drummer.

With his natural gift of laquety a very brief intake of ideas sufficed, and he began to sport like a peysier.

Everybody within the sound of his voice was deluged, including the un-



"AND CREATION ISN'T SUCH A MUCH, ANYWAY."

fortunate Dr. Aked, who wished to escape, but couldn't, as the drummer preferred a clergyman.

"Health ought to be catching, you know," shouted the drummer.

"It is," added the minister meekly.

"Then there was Moses," pursued the drummer, "who paid no attention to counterstrokes. He made mistakes only."

"So do we all," suggested the clergyman, "and Moses told us ours first."

"And creation isn't such a much anyway," went on the drummer like a springtime flood. "Nothing in the universe is made well."

"For instance,"

"Er—ourselves. We have eyelids to protect the eye, but our ears have a lid. Now, if it had been a good job, we could rest our sense of hearing by closing a lid over it once in awhile couldn't we?"

It was the doctor's turn to entangle. "Great!" he exclaimed. "You have actually uttered a new idea—at least one that I have never heard of before. I will concede you a point against the human ear. I would give thanks to the Maker if he had made mine with lids. Believe me, sir, if it were so, I should close them now."—New York Telegraph.

The Historic Bird.

"Speaking of Christmas turkeys," said Sir Thomas Lipton in the Casino's smoking room, "reminds me of a Pile candlestick."

"A Devonshire man sent this about Christmas a fine, large swan in a hamper. The hamper was addressed to the secretary, who notified the club members of the treat that was in store, and a special swan dinner was arranged for the day before Christmas."

"The swan came on at this dinner looking magnificent—erect and stately on a great silver gilt salver. But tonight! It was so tough you couldn't have carved the gravy. All perished that they had been hoaxed."

"A few days later the sender of the swan dropped in at the club."

"Got my swan all right, I hope?" he said to the secretary.

"Yes, and a nice trick you played on us," was the reply.

"Trick? What do you mean?"

"Why, we boiled that swan for sixteen hours, and when it came on the table it was tougher than a block of granite."

"Good gracious! Did you have my swan cooked?"

"Yes, of course."

"The other was in despair."

"Why, that bird was historic," he groaned. "I sent him up to be stuffed and preserved. He had been in my family for 200 years. He had eaten out of the hand of King Charles I."

A Mild December.

The late Joseph Dorsey of San Jose, the famous detective whose best feat was the capture of Canon Bernard after a chase from Alaska to Cape Horn, used to impute his success to his knowledge of men.

"A detective," he would say, "should know the habits of every class. Then no disguise can deceive him."

"All men, even the most methodical, have their habits. Even the tramp has his."

"You great big lazy loafer," I said to a tramp one December day, "you ought to be in jail!"

"Yes, Algie! The tramp replied as he pretended to fix a monocle in his eye. "Yes, I know it's the correct thing for our set at this season, Algie; but, deuce take it, it's such a mild winter, don't you know?"

THE EDITOR'S REPLY.

It Got to the Wrong Man, Who Reported the Result.

"A temperance lecturer once came to Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "and in his lecture he cited the case of a young Nevadaian who had died from the effects of a half pint of brandy."

"The case was a well known one, but it had been a pint of whisky, not a half pint of brandy, that had killed the youth, and consequently I as 'Answers to Correspondents' man on the Enterprise wasn't astonished when I got this letter the day after the lecture:

"To settle a bet please state in your valuable paper whether the young man referred to in last night's temperance lecture drank half pint of brandy or a pint of whisky. Constant Reader."

"My reply to this was:

"Constant Reader—A pint of whisky."

"The reply appeared, as was our rule, the week after its receipt, but meanwhile a schoolteacher had written in for a cold cure. The schoolteacher, too, had adopted the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and he mistook our other correspondent's answer for his own. Luckily, though, he had a good constitution, and the next day he wrote to us to:

"Dear Editor—Thanks for valuable cure. It worked splendidly. The cold is completely gone now, and nothing remains but a bad headache from the pint of whisky. Constant Reader."

Boothing the Weary.

Mrs. Poarck is a tactful woman, skillful and calm, as is shown by the way she handles her sometimes unruly husband.

Mr. Poarck came home very late the other night from an important political gathering. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs:

"What's the matter, my dear?"

"Matter—ble—le," Mr. Poarck shouted, "that there's two hatsacks here, and I dunno which one to hang my hat on!"

"But you've got two hats, haven't you?" said Mrs. Poarck soothingly. "Hang one on each rack and come up to bed. You're tired."

She Won.

James' wife had a rather hard time, as a rule, to coax money out of him for new clothes, although he always wanted to see her well groomed. She wanted a new dress, and she wanted it badly, so she resorted to diplomacy. At breakfast she said:

"James, I have decided to do without a new dress, and with the money



"I GUESS NOT," HE EXCLAIMED.

It would cost I shall have mother here for a nice long visit."

James turned on her excitedly. "What—wear that old brown thing another season? I guess not!" he exclaimed vehemently. "You go right down to your tailor's today and order something handsome. Remember, please, that as my wife you have a certain position to maintain!"

The wife bowed her head in submission. On her lips played a peculiar smile.

Have a Purpose.

It does not matter whether a man toll for months on a few inches of his canvas or cover a palace front with color in a day so only that it be with a solemn purpose that he have filled his heart with patience or urged his hand to haste.—Ruskin.

A Virginia Belle's Wit.

Shortly before Miss Ould's marriage she was at a dinner in Richmond with several lawyers, one of whom was a noted Munchausen. He was also a desperate drinker and held long sessions. He was boasting of one case in which he had earned a \$80,000 fee and then spent it on a single spree. Her table neighbor asked Miss Ould if she credited the story. Her answer was prompt—"I might doubt the storied earn, but he's all right for that animated bust!"—Do Leon's "Belles and Benux."

Couldn't Blame the Fish.

A broad minded dominie, whose parish was near the headwaters of the Susquehanna, had among his parishioners a character who was more punctual at the fishing hole down by the river than he was at church on Sundays. Bright and early one Monday morning this Sabbath fisherman called the preacher to the door and presented him with a very fine and tempting string of pikelets. The dominie was very profuse with his thanks for a gift that was indeed welcomed.

"But, look here, parson," said the man, still retaining the fish, "those fish were caught yesterday and maybe your conscience won't let you eat 'em."

"Never mind that," and the dominie stroked out his hand for the string. "There's one thing certain, the pikelets were not to blame."

At the Zoo.

Mr. Mellow (confidentially to attendant)—Old man, wh-where they keep the jaguar? Lead me to the jag-ulk-war. Got special interest in jaguar.—Puck.

Real Rude.

Amateur Warbler—Yes, I wrote this song and can sing it all by myself. Miss Tabasco—Please sing it all to yourself.—Chicago News.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Isn't It Funny—

How a woman will put on an hour and twenty minutes putting on her hat to go to the theater only to take it off again the minute she gets there?

How the longest way around is always the shortest distance between two points in the estimation of the average taxicab driver?

How cheery and proud a father feels after he has educated his son at an expense of \$30,000 to find the lad holding down a job at \$5 a week?

How long it takes the average after dinner speaker to say nothing to a gathering of 200 diners talking simultaneously to one another?

How many people there are who regard statements of the verbiage type as "deeds instead of merely words?"

How often we pray that our children may make a noise in the world and then think because they do?

How few cooks there are in the world, considering how many there are in the active practice of their profession?

How much laughter the man who owns a chimney pot hat gets out of the absurdity of his wife's bonnets?—Lippincott's Weekly.

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 News Stand, R. & M. Station,
 News Stand, Ferry Landing,
 S. A. Presbly, South St.
 G. A. Norton, Greenland.
 W. C. Hildroth, York Beach, Me.
 J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
 H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
 Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
 W. C. Walker, Rye.
 Lloyd Snelphigh, Kittery, Me.
 Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
 Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
 Norman Dunbar, Kittery, Me.
 Louis Keene, Kittery, Me.
 Russell Brackett, Kittery, Me.
 Elmer Blaney, Kittery, Me.
 Newton Spinney, Kittery, Me.
 Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
 Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
 C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
 Roland Bedell, Kittery Point, Me.
 W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
 Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
 L. P. Spinney, South Eliot, Me.
 Ralph Villars, Exeter.
 Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.
 George Guphill, New Castle, N. H.
 Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

LOCAL DASHES.

Another rain storm.
 There is something doing in police circles.
 Keys made, and locks repaired at Horne's.
 All the doctors appear to be working overtime.
 Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 33 Market St.
 S. H. Locke is having the old McCue barn on Warren street torn down.
 Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
 The local lawyers went to Exeter this morning to attend the opening of court.
 The Elks and P. A. C. will roll in the club bowling league schedule this evening.
 A single drunk was the occupant of the cell room at the police station last night.
 The fire department with single and general alarms have been busy for the past week.
 A large lot of Mixing Bowls and Kitchen China at reduced prices at Paul's, 45 Market street.
 Every desk at the Plymouth Business college is taken this term and the school is constantly growing.
 The Royal Arcanum are to hold a dancing party in connection with their regular meeting Wednesday evening.
 In the weekly roll off at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening, Stillson won the first prize and Renner second.
 Closing out the entire line of Gray Enamel Ware at cost, at W. E. Paul's, 45 Market street.
 Many Portsmouth people knew Augustine Staples who was found dead at his home, as told in the shot news.
 Sherman's Moving Pictures and Vaudeville Music Hall Saturday, January 22, Matinee and Night, 1,000 seats, 10 cents.
 The Christian church donation to the Home for Aged Women will not take place this week as has been announced but some time in February.
 Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Great Bay Smelts, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downes.

AT NAVY YARD

Lizio Gets Hospital Excavation

Electrician Burned by the "Juice"

Fifteen Hundred Tons in Yard Ice Crop

Burned By Electricity
 Jeremiah Lyons, employed as an electric worker in the machinery division, met with a painful accident this forenoon while at work on a switch board in the steel plating shop. The accident was due to a short circuit which burned two fingers of his left hand severely besides he got quite a dose of the electric current. He was attended by the dispensary force and later came to him home in this city.

Will Do the Excavating
 Frank Lizio, Italian contractor at the North end, has been awarded the contract for the excavating of the new hospital at the yard, which was sublet by the Noel Construction company, the firm covering the original contract. It will take several weeks to complete the job.

Fifteen Hundred Tons to be Cut in All
 Ten hundred tons of ice have already been cut from the ice pond at the yard. Five hundred tons more will be stored on the grounds nearby after the ice house has been filled.

Has the Grip
 Thomas A. Hogan, clerk and stenographer in the hull division clerical force is confined to his home with the grip.

From Everywhere
 Twenty four prisoners from the various naval stations of the government were sent to the U. S. S. Southery today.

Wait for Freight
 The U. S. S. Paducah is ready to sail at any moment after the shipment of freight arrives from New York.

More to be Put in
 A great amount of concrete walks, the work on which was discontinued owing to cold weather will be carried out again in the spring in different parts of the reservation.

New Men for Board
 Some new members are to be added to the regular court martial board of the yard for which a request has been made on the department.

The Old Shenandoah at Mare Island
 Another of the old time full rigged American ships to give place to steam is that of the Shenandoah formerly the largest wooden vessel under the American flag. The old ship which has been used by the government for

storage purposes at Mare Island navy yard, will be brought around to the Atlantic coast and converted into a barge. The Shenandoah is a bath built vessel, and is 29 years old. In the war with Spain she made a voyage from Liverpool to the Virginia capes in the remarkable time of eighteen days. This record has never been equalled.

On a Short Furlough
 A. M. Smith, lately promoted to mate in the navy while doing duty on the U. S. S. Southery is passing a short furlough with his family in this city. He is now doing duty on the Wabash at Boston yard.

New Wireless Men Coming
 A shift is to be made in the force of the operators at the wireless stations, some of the men going to the U. S. S. Wabash at Boston.

MOORE FAILED

Massachusetts Contractor Who Did Some Work Here

B. F. Moore, who built city treasurer John C. Batchelder's residence, has gone into bankruptcy at Gloucester, Mass. He had collected nearly in full for the contract.

Local subcontractors are understood not to have been paid. It is said that bills against Moore held by Suggs Brothers are in the vicinity of \$1500 and that the claims of Frank Spinney and Stanton S. Trueman are each about \$700.

PERSONALS.

P. A. Marden and Walter M. Lang of Manchester are in the city today.

E. N. Spinney of Shelburne Falls, Mass., is in Portsmouth today on business.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins of Dover, formerly of this city, will pass the next three months abroad.

Mrs. T. M. Ball and daughter, Miss Martha, of Court street, are the guests of friends in Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Wallace Crompton of the central telephone exchange clerical department, is passing the day in Boston.

Miss H. Mathews of Portsmouth, is staying at Hotel Wolcott in New York City while shopping and visiting with friends in the metropolis.

FUNERAL OF MR. MAGRAW

Held This Afternoon at St. John's Church—Many Were There

The funeral of J. Frank Magraw was held a two o'clock this afternoon in St. John's church, the services being conducted by Rev. Harold M. Polson, rector-elect of the church. A large number of sorrowing friends attended.

St. John's lodge of freemasons attended and he was laid to rest with Masonic rites.

The honorary pall bearers were Sherman T. Newton and Howell Russell for the customs service, Fred B. Coleman for the freemasons and William Wiggin for the Knights of Honor.

The bearers were G. D. Marcy and Augustine Dondoro from the Elks and J. Verne Wood and Charles Hansen from the Improved Order of Red Men.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. His last sleep is in Harmony Grove cemetery.

The funeral director was H. W. Nickerson.

HIGH COURT OPENS

January Sessions Begins at Exeter Today

The January term of superior court opened in Exeter today and a large number of the local lawyers are in attendance.

WILL INSTALL AT DOVER

A number of the members of the Royal Arcanum of this city will go to Dover tonight where Grand Chaplain Frank E. Leavitt will install the officers of the Major Waldron council in that city.

LET GEORGE DO IT

George H. Russell, a well known artist at the meat block, has taken a position made vacant by the resignation of Harry Hamscom at the People's Market.

RACHEL S. TUCKER

Rachel S. Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, died this morning at the home, No. 38 Gage street, aged six years.

FREEMAN'S POINT LAND DEAL

Col. John Pender has purchased Dr. W. O. Junkins' interest in the big tract of land at Freeman's Point.

CHECKERS AND CHESS

Members of the Newest of the Portsmouth Clubs

The membership for the Portsmouth Chess and Checker club is increasing and the association promises to be a live one in its line. The matter of where the organization will locate permanently will be decided on Thursday evening, next when the members meet at the room of Dr. G. A. Garland.

A few of the men, who like the games, that have joined are in the following list: E. G. Hall, Geo. A. Trafton, John L. Mitchell, John Yarwood, Albert Hislop, C. W. Trafton, John H. Dowd, Frank Philbrick, E. M. Fisher, Frank E. Leavitt, Geo. E. Smart, G. B. Wallace, Lamont Hillton, Everett McNabb, Frank Bond, Geo. L. F. Harriman, P. R. Jellison, Dr. J. A. Garland, Dr. S. F. Ladd, Dr. T. W. Luce, Dr. Carty, Charles Shedd, Fred DeRochemont, John J. O'Brien, Marcus M. Hoyt, Austin Goggins, Richard Fernald, John Dixon, Charles Dixon, Wm. H. Goodhue, L. G. Young.

AT PANAMA

Mr. Drowne Watching the Work on the Canal

Charles Drowne who is enjoying a pleasure trip south is now at Colon, Panama. Letters received by his friends at the Yacht club give much description of the work on the canal which he is looking over during his stay at the isthmus.

HIS FIRST CASE TODAY

City Solicitor Robert H. Harding conducted his first case in police court today as prosecuting attorney and the job was all that could be desired.

GOING TO NEWMARKET

A big delegation of Red Men from the Massachusetts Tribe of this city will go to Newmarket tonight where they will install the officers of the Pocasset tribe of that town.

At Mugridge's

Bacon, whole strips, lb15c
 New Raisins, pkgs.7c
 Rolled Oats, 6 lbs25c
 Imported Macaroni, 3 pkgs25c
 Plums, 3 lb cans10c
 Peas, 3 lb cans10c
 Solid Tomatoes, can7c
 Native Onions, pk20c
 Baker's Cocoa, can10c
 Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb10c
 3 Cans Salmon25c
 New Blueberries, can10c
 New Strawberries, can10c
 Toilet Paper, 7 pkgs25c
 Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, bottle20c
 3 Pkgs Rolled Oats25c
 Prunes, 3 lbs25c
 Pilot Biscuit, 3 lbs25c
 Oyster Crackers, 3 lbs25c
 Oysters!!

Agency for famous Sealship Oysters, the only unwatered kind. Persons using the "Sealship" name for watered Boston oysters will be prosecuted.

Ward-Corby's famous Tip Top Bread.

51 Market St.

WE HAVE THE BEST ALES, WINES AND LIQUORS

The only Place to purchase Firro China, Biseri Favorite Bitters for Medical Use, Olive Oil Unexcelled. Prompt attention given family trade.

JOSEPH SACCO, 110 Market Street.

THE ARCADE

Just Off the Square

BOWLING!

Billiards! Pool!



Will always be found in a good piano. Our pianos have been tried and their merits are known. It pays to get a good piano or none at all. Even the beginner needs a good instrument. No more serious mistakes made by parents than allowing children to begin their musical training using an inferior instrument. The Emerson Piano fulfills in a superlative degree, all the requirements of a Home Piano. To hear it is to be convinced of its musical excellence.

MONTGOMERY
 Portsmouth, N. H.

CLEARANCE SALE.



We'll make your dollars look big here now.

Our Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats is now on, and we've marked our cut prices so low that your dollars will all do double duty.

It's the Sale of the year, the time to buy all the Winter Clothing you can possibly use.

You'll be surprised at your saving, for your dollars will reach farther than they ever did before.

F. W. LYDSTON & CO.

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

TELEPHONE 397. FREE ALTERATIONS.

Our Greatest January Clearance Sale

Of Women's and Misses' High-Class Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Fur Coats, Silk and Cloth Rain Coats, Capes and Dresses. All Must Go in This Sale.

Cost not considered, as we are determined not to carry any stock over. Don't miss this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE as it means a saving of dollars to you.

Stores in New York, Cincinnati, Springfield, Ohio, Bangor, Me., and Gloucester, Mass.

Our Combined Stores gives us buying advantages impossible with any other Stores in this City.

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

ICE CREEPERS

TO FIT BOOTS OF ALL SIZES.

A. P. WENDELL & CO.,
 2 Market Square.

NOTICE --- POULTRY RAISERS

Fresh Green Cut Bone

The Hen-Food that will greatly increase your production of eggs. Can be secured daily at

H. E. PHILBROOK & CO.'S.

COMING

Sherman's Moving Pictures and Vaudeville

Saturday January 22

Matinee and Night

For Five Years the Big Hit in the principal Cities of New England.

First Run Pictures

F. P. LOCKE

Death of the Well Known Merchant Today at New Castle

Frank P. Locke, for many years in the grocery business, died this morning at his home in New Castle, aged fifty-eight years.

He was one of the best known men in the island town. As a young man he was active politically and held several town offices.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Locke, and a sister, Miss Ida Locke.

RAILROAD NOTES

Miss Lettie Burns of the depot cafe has resigned her position there and accepted a place at the Sea Grill.

Everything in the way of discharging coal at the North End docks of the Boston and Maine is at a standstill.

Edward M. Ward of the shifting crew in the Boston and Maine yard is confined to his home by illness.

C. E. Hoyt of Vaughan street, who has been ill for the past two weeks has returned to his duties as fireman on the Boston and Maine.

The employees of the electric railway are talking of a bowling team to meet the steam railroad men on the alley.

LAST SAD RITES

Funeral of Catherine Connolly Held Today from the Immaculate Conception Church

The last sad rites over the remains of Catherine Connolly were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning, where many friends, relatives and acquaintances gathered to pay the final tribute which the living can render the dead.

Rev. Fr. E. J. Walsh, P. R., offered high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul and music was given by the children's choir. Interment was in Calvary cemetery, in charge of W. P. Miskell, and the following acted as pall bearers: John Walsh, Frank Connell, Richard Walsh, Timothy Reagan, John Rafferty, Patrick Healey.

Beautiful floral emblem expressed the deep sorrow in the loss of the deceased among which were the following:

Cross, "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leary and family.
 Crescent and bar, Companions of the Forest.
 Cross, Mrs. Alice Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Leary.
 Mound, Mrs. Robert Weston.
 Wreath, Morley Button Co. employees.
 Bouquet, John Rafferty.
 Mound, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weston.
 Large cross, Katherine Burke, Minnie Burke, Ella Walsh, Alice Murphy, Rose, Julia Mullane.
 Bouquet of pinks, Mrs. Harris and family.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARDEN

The funeral of Miss Frances Marden was held at two o'clock this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Gresham, on State street.